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PATENT  
Docket No. 3335.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

James Webb

Serial No.:

10/791,138

Filed:

March 2, 2004

For:

COAL-BED-METHANE WATER  
TREATMENT SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 3, 2004, be extended for one (1) month until September 3, 2004.

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DATED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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